

Dennis Bowen of Alpena, an enforcement officer for the State Bureau of Weights and Measures, was the speaker Monday night at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He was introduced by Larry Galehouse who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Bowen talked on the problem of overloaded trucks and told the club members that as of now the load was a truck. He pointed out the danger of overloads by citing the death of four truck drivers in US-23 between Bay City and Sandusky in a short time last summer. The trucks of all of the drivers were overloaded. He told of apprehending a truck on US-27 near Grayling with an overload of 5000 pounds. Overloads tear up pavements causing expense to all taxpayers besides being a menace to all traffic on the road in that the vehicles brakes are not built to hold overloads.

The club voted to expend \$175 for clothing for needy children at Christmas. It was reported that the Grayling Women's Club was putting \$30 into the project besides a great deal of clothing made by them.

The club will meet for the next two weeks at Jerries Ranch at Lake Margrethe as the Lone Pine Inn will be closed.

## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sheffer of Park, Ohio, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roy Johnson, and family while her brother, Roy, was home. This is the first time in quite a few years that the children have been at home at the same time. Roy has returned to his base at Mineral Wells, Texas, left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Howse spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Johannesburg.

Herman Heybel came from New Haven on Sunday as soon as he knew of his wife's accident. He is at the home of her parents, and Mrs. Heybel came there from Johannesburg Wednesday.

The "Faithful Weavers" are driving a new Dodge, purchased of Mr. Leng.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and family left for Frankfort Wednesday. They took Mrs. Lewis Roe and Pamela to the ferry where they would cross to Gwancee, Wis. They will visit Mrs. Roe's parents in Green Bay.

Please Notice: The Sunday school bus from Frederic will make regular trips through Maple Forest to transport any one who wishes to attend the services at the Frederic Church on Sunday. The first trip was a decided success as there were 20 on the morning trip and 20 who attended the evening service. Mr. Roy Papenhus is the bus driver. Rev. Hall and his congregation extend a cordial invitation to you.

Mrs. John Wilcox came home from Mercy Hospital on Wednesday with her baby son, John McNamee. Mrs. Edna Babbitt is caring for her for a few days.

Bill Knight, Ray Kasuba and Mr. Davis spent Wednesday evening in Maple Forest with Edna Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilcox, Mrs. Edna Wilcox and Arch Winstanley attended a funeral in Flint on Wednesday. It was the funeral of Mrs. Wilcox's nephew who was killed in Korea some time ago.

The next meeting of the home extension club will be on December 11 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howse. This will be the Christmas party so bring a gift for exchange. Because the attendance was small last meeting the election of officers was postponed and will be held at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel went to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday to see Herbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Castle spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely came from Ann Arbor to attend the funeral of his uncle Pete, on Friday. They spent the week-end visiting relatives in Grayling and Maple Forest.

Arthur Plagens and son, Marvin, were at the Plagens Sunday. They purchased a load of Christmas trees near Spar to take back to Richmond.

Ernest Lozon is at home after an operation at Grayling hospital. Alfie Hummel had Billy Kellogg as his guest Thursday night Sunday in West Branch and attended church services there.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt has been entertaining her grandson, Michael, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson were Sunday guests at the Stanley Hummels.

**WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**

Dec. 7—O. E. S. school of instruction.

Dec. 7—Matilda Bauman Circle 1:00 P. M. potluck. M. M. Church. Annual mitten tree.

Dec. 10—Christmas party. Home Extension 5. Mrs. J. L. Martins, 6:30 potluck.

Dec. 11—55c Parcel Post Sale. B.C.D. Section 2 to 5 P. M. Women's Department R. L. D. S. Church.

Dec. 13—Hospital Aid. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. George Sorenson, hostesses.

Dec. 13—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352. Election of officers.

Dec. 13—Women's Dept. of R. L. D. S. Church meet at home of Mrs. Earl Mathewson. 1:00 P. M. All welcome.

Dec. 13—St. Francis Guild. Mrs. Carl Johnsons.

Dec. 17—Woman's Club meeting. In charge of welfare committee. Grayling High School.

Dec. 19—L. N. L. Christmas party Grange Hall.

Dec. 19—Mary, Martha and Mary Ruth Circle party. 50 cent exchange gift.

## Lovelis News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood left for the south to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korenke and son, Tommy, left last Friday en route to Ft. Meyers, Florida, to spend the winter. Fred has a good job for the winter as chef in one of the hotels there. They will return in the spring to again open up his restaurant known as "The Pine Grill."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caldwell were the guests of the Clarence Moores at Wolverine last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon took their granddaughters, the Misses Martha and Maryda Stillwagon shopping in Petoskey Saturday.

Friends of the Pierson Spauldings have received word that they arrived safely in Cleveland, Fla., where they spend the winter months. Pierson has steady carpenter work during the winter months there.

We are glad to see Mr. Vance back among us, and feeling and looking much better since his recent illness at Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Steckling, plans being made for their usual Christmas party which will take place Saturday evening, December 22 at Chapel and Ladies Club room. All members are requested to meet at Mrs. C. Stillwagons on Wednesday evening, December 12 to finish their plans for the party and to wrap gifts.

The Lewis Stillwagon family enjoyed Sunday dinner with his parents in Lovells.

All are welcome to join us each Sunday in our Sunday School and church work. Rev. D. Cleveland is the pastor. Sunday school at 11 A. M., preaching 12:15 each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children spent Sunday evening with the Jake Stillwagons and the latter's father, Mr. Joe Vance.

Quite a change in our weather a week ago. Real winter and the past few days just like summer most. Hope it last a while.

Two new families have moved into cabins owned by Mr. Vance and the men will be cutting pulpwood during the winter. There will be an addition, 6 more children to attend Frederic school.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Brand, Jr., of Detroit on the arrival of a new son. The grandma Gould is a guest of the family and helping sport the new member. Also Mrs. Howard DeLaMater, nee Betsy Gould is visiting her sister and family while Howard is in New York on business.

Those attending church services were delighted to be privileged to meet the new member of Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland's home, Miss Diana Lynn. She surely is a darling baby, and very well behaved in church services. We wish them all kinds of happiness with her.

**Local Resident's Mother Succumbs in Detroit**

Mrs. Charles Kovach returned home from Detroit Sunday, where she had spent the last three weeks to be with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Simko during her last illness and subsequent death on November 25th at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mrs. Simko was born in Austria-Hungary to Mr. and Mrs. John Kovach and married John Simko in Budapest in 1897. The family came to this country in 1908 and settled in Pennsylvania but moved to Detroit in 1912. Ten children were born, four of whom died before the family moved to this country. Mr. Simko passed away during the flu epidemic of 1918. Six children survive as well as seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simko made many friends in Grayling when she spent the past summer with her daughter, Mrs. Kovach.

Rites were read at Holy Cross Church on November 28th for Mrs. Simko. Rev. Fr. Joseph Jacob, a schoolmate of her children officiated at the service.

**Long Distance Phone Board Now In Use**

Seven additional switchboard operators and a new ten position long distance switchboard at Roscommon made possible a big improvement in long distance service for Grayling subscribers during the recent hunting season, according to W. J. Imeson, District Manager of the Union Telephone Company.

The seven operators were moved in from the Company's Gaylord, Adrian, Dowagiac and South Haven exchanges to help the regular force of 25 employees handle the large volume of traffic which always accompanies the influx of deer hunters to this area. Miss Norma Salhaney, Chief operator of the Roscommon exchange, reports that long distance calls jumped from a daily average of 600 before the season opened to a peak of 1,622 on November 16, 1951. This represents the number of calls originating in Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Grayling.

The ten new switchboard positions were placed in service on November 14 to assist with this large volume of calls as two distance service throughout the year. The full effect of this switchboard addition will be realized by Grayling customers during the summer months when the resort season is in full swing and the National Guard is in encampment.

## UTES HELD FOR PETER H. LOVELY

Peter H. Lovely was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery on November 30th following rites read at St. Mary's Church at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated and music was furnished by St. Mary's choir. Serving as pallbearers were Middle LaMotte, Frank LaMotte, Alfred Hanson, Charles Long, Emmet Smith and Daniel Hoels.

Mr. Lovely was born in Hull, Canada on August 25, 1876 to Peter and Phoebe Lovely. He came to Grayling in 1888 and married Rose Bennett in Bay City, Michigan on February 21, 1900. They resided in Johannesburg and Grayling. Mr. Lovely, a chef, operated the Civilian Mess at Camp Grayling from 1914 until 1933 and in 1934 opened a restaurant in the building which now houses the Shirlee Shoppe. Moving the restaurant into what is now the AuSable Restaurant he operated the business until 1947 when ill health forced him to sell. Mr. Lovely was known as "Uncle Pete" to the town's people of Grayling, loved and respected by all. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and Moose Lodge No. 1162.

Mr. Lovely had been seriously ill with heart trouble the past two months and passed away at Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, November 27th at five o'clock in the afternoon. Surviving besides his wife Rose are two daughters, Mrs. Claribel Goss of Grayling and Mrs. Veronica Neuendorf of Midland, and a son, Richard, of Grayling; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Julia White and Miss Minnie Lovely of Grayling, Mrs. Simon Sivrais of Flint, and a brother, Oliver Lovely of Grayling. A daughter, Louise, preceded Mr. Lovely in death.

Here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andreas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp, Louis Bennett and Mrs. George Villerman of Bay City, Ernest Lovely of Auburn, Paul Lovely, Jr., of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sileoff of Flint, Mrs. William Kennedy of Saginaw, Mrs. Carl Neuendorf of Bay City, Mrs. A. Garby of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goss and Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of Fenton.

**CITY PROGRESS FOR NOVEMBER**

**Fire Department**  
One fire, Keith Goward property, little damage.

**Sewer Department**  
Cleaned 14 sewers. Cleaned pumps at lift station. Pulled sludge at disposal plant daily.

**Street Department**  
Graded dirt streets. Patched blacktop streets. Plowed snow. Cleaned snow off Michigan Avenue. Sanded streets. Cleaned snow off and sanded US-27 since Nov. 15. Put up 100 yards of chlorinated sand for sanding streets.

**Water Department**  
Changed 12 meters. Removed 8 meters for winter. Checked both pumps daily.

**Miscellaneous**  
Picked rubbish. Cleaned City dump. Cemetery care for five funerals.

**Police**  
Doors of business placed checked each night. 4 found open. Taverns, hotels, Class C Licenses and S.M.D.s checked regularly, reported to L.C.C. Pump houses checked each night. Six accidents investigated and reports made. Eight complaints answered. Four traffic summons issued.

**Building Permits Issued**  
Stewart Hauxwell, 802 Plum Street, 14'x20' 1/2 log garage. Marie Nielson, 308 Ionia, glass in front porch. Robert Funk, 409 Chestnut, move 10x16 garage to his property.

**Light Plant**  
Plant operating OK. Read water and light meters. Changed repaired and checked several meters.

**Our Weather**

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Nov.	High	Low
27	28	*8
28	19	37
29	43	28
30	46	26

Dec.

1	50	34
2 <td>52 <td>35</td> </td>	52 <td>35</td>	35
3 <td>59 <td>44</td> </td>	59 <td>44</td>	44

**SNOWFALL**  
(Courtesy George Schable)

Nov.	No Fall	On Grd.
27	No fall	5"
28	"	4"
29	"	2"
30	"	1"

Dec.

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Mrs. John Neuendorf has returned to her work in Midland after spending several weeks here caring for her father, Peter Lovely, who passed away November 27th.

Werts Lone Pine Inn closed Tuesday for the month of December and will re-open January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte and children and Mrs. John Charlefour spent the week end in Detroit to see Mrs. LaMotte's brother Master Sgt. Marshall Cariven, who was returning to his army base at Norfolk, Va., and leaving from there for service in Korea.

## Call Winter Sports Meeting

Grayling Winter Sports President Roy Trudgeon issued a call for all officers and directors and any other person in the community to attend a meeting at the Shoppenagons Inn tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 P. M. to formulate plans for the coming season.

Downstate interest in winter sports seems to be crowding to a record high this winter, President Trudgeon said as he revealed that three week ends in January and one in February were already reserved by groups coming up for winter sports at Grayling. These groups will run from 40 to 80 persons each, he added.

Plans for the construction of a new warming building with the aid of an insurance fund held by the Conservation Department from the fire destroyed toboggan building had to be set aside for this year, President Trudgeon stated, but added that material for the new building was being ordered and collected together with the thought in mind of starting construction in the spring.

## May Volunteer For Service Of Choice

Sergeant Howard Woodbridge, the local Marine Recruiter has announced that men who have received their pre induction physical examination may still volunteer for the service of their choice until December 31, 1951.

Previous regulations prohibited these men from volunteering once they had received their notice to report for their physical. Men wishing more information or desiring to enlist are urged to contact the Sergeant at the Grayling Post Office each Monday or by writing to his office in the Post Office in Cadillac.

## Plan Winter Indoor Archery League

The Grayling Bow Hunters are planning an indoor archery league for this winter and have issued invitations to Mio, Gaylord, Lewistown and Mancelona to form teams to compete in the league.

The teams will be formed of five archers and league shooting will be conducted under a handicapped basis. A meeting is to be held in the Grayling High Gym at 7 P. M. on December 16 to form the league and teams. All interested archers in the area are requested to attend. No teams have been formed as yet and anyone attending will have a chance to be a member of a team. Bring your bow along as indoor targets will be set up and you may practice a while.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Welsh are pleased over the arrival of Thomas Richard Welsh, the second, at Mercy Hospital on December 3rd. Thomas weighed five pounds eleven ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh of Grayling and Mrs. James DuBols of Vassar are the young man's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knuth announce the arrival of Ronald David on his daddy's birthday, December 2nd at Mercy Hospital. He weighed six pounds three ounces. Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodruff of Flint are the happy grandparents.

Frank LaVack, Louise Merithew and Clare Smith are patients at the hospital.

Among those who have been released from the hospital during the past week are Christine Madson, Norman Vallad, Mrs. David Crook, Lee Francisco, Ora Ingalls, Ernest Lozon and Ivan Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden A. Post and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corant and family of Mio.

Night clerk wanted. Shoppenagons Inn.



**WEST BERLIN UNIVERSITY** . . . A group of students look at the prize-winning model of the new West Berlin free university which is expected to be constructed for their use within a year. Funds for the construction of the building were made available through a Ford Foundation grant of \$1,000,000 made last July. The university was designed by Berlin architects Franz Ehrlich and Gustav Gieseler. The library will hold one million books and the lecture hall 1,000 students.

## Walser-Dawson Wed On Saturday

St. John's Episcopal Church in Chesaning was decorated with white Christmas trees, candelabra and red carnations on Saturday, December 1, when Miss Patricia Ann Walser became the bride of Richard J. Dawson. Rev. Earl Usher officiated at the double ring ceremony at twelve o'clock noon. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Walser of Chesaning and Richard the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson of Grayling.

Patricia's wedding dress was floor length. The bouffant skirt of nylon tulle over satin was topped with a fitted lace bodice. Her fingertip veil was attached to a crown embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid and lilies of the valley, with trailing ivy, on a white satin prayer book. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Marilyn Ringer of Chesaning was maid of honor. Her dress featured a red velvet bodice and a full skirt of nylon tulle. She wore a red net hat and carried red roses and trailing ivy.

Bridesmaid was Miss Joan Martin Pontiac. She was dressed in a red velvet and



Mrs. Richard J. Dawson

nylon tulle and carried a bouquet like the maid of honors.

Val Hart of Royal Oak was flower girl wearing a dress with a white velvet bodice and full net skirt. She carried a basket of roses. Keats Walser of Chesaning was the ring bearer.

Burton Peterson of Lansing was best man and Gordon Thompson of Grayling and Michael Brady of Detroit were ushers.

Mrs. Walser wore a white two piece figured satin ensemble with pink accessories and Mrs. Dawson a mauve lace over taffeta dress also complemented with pink. Each wore corsages of frosted pink roses.

A dinner reception followed the ceremony at the Peet Community Center.

For going away Mrs. Dawson chose a charcoal grey suit, winter white hat and red coat. Followed a honeymoon in Washington, D. C., the newlyweds will make their home in Grayling.

Attending the wedding and reception from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Mrs. Devere Dawson, Miss Frances May, Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son, Robert, and the Misses Fawn and Dawn Seidler, Therese DeMars and Barbara Coleman.

## Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

There will be choir practice every Wednesday and Friday at 3:30. This will be until the Christmas program.

In the Primary Department those having perfect attendance for November were as follows: Jimmy Olson, Judy Williams, Gary Yoder, Arnold Stancil, Patsy Wisener, Gwen Nelson, Joe Robertson, Gary Russell, Richard Yoder and Mrs. Robertson.

The visitors Sunday were: Kindergarten, Johnny Engle; in the 8th grade, Peter Stephan; 9th grade, . . .



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## Vikings Drop Opener To Mio By Single Point, 36 to 35

### Locals Show Strong Comeback After Half

The Grayling High Vikings opened their 1951-52 basketball season by dropping the opener to a big-strong Mio quintet 36 to 35 last Friday night at the Grayling High Gym.

The Grayling team showed lots of fight in a strong 2nd half comeback that missed by a single point of overtaking victorious Mio. Two field goal and a foul shot attempt during the final five seconds of the game were missed, any one of which might have made the difference between winning and losing.

The Vikings go into Conference battles Friday night here when they entertain the Houghton Lake Bob Cats. Not much is known of the Bob Cats strength this year, but a ding dong battle is expected and the Vikings hope to get a victory string underway.

During their basketball season, the Grayling Vikings will honor different governmental groups by designated nights during the season. The game with Houghton Lake Friday night has been designated as "City Night" by the Vikings and all city employees will be guests of the team at the game. State and county groups will be honored likewise later in the season.

Last Friday night Grayling and Mio battled on quite even terms during the first quarter with the score standing 7 to 5 in favor of the visitors. The second quarter was all Mio as they really sewed up the game in this canto. Grayling was getting but one field goal shot from outside and Smith, the Grayling pivotman was taking the missed shots from the backboard. Mio scored 17 points to the Vikings 7 to take over at halftime with a 12 point lead, 24 to 12. Smith scored 10 points in the second canto.

During halftime, Viking mentor Bruce Smith shook the Viking offense and defense up and the third quarter found the Vikings outscoring the visitors 11 to 5 and

## Blue Cross Man To Speak At Grange

On Thursday, December 6th, F. G. Snyder of Traverse City, representative of the Blue Cross Hospital Insurance Company will be at the Grange Hall to explain benefits of group hospital insurance thru the Grange. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Anyone may have this insurance, which is much cheaper and has more benefits than individual insurance, by joining the Grange.

There will also be open installation of officers. This is also open to the public. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## Ten Held By Woman's Club

Shoppenagons Inn was the scene of a lovely tea given Monday afternoon by members of the Woman's Club. The tea-table was decorated in the spirit of Christmas with candles and greens. Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Holger Schmidt presided.

The club has been working in co-operation with the Kiwanis Club on their Christmas project (gifts for needy children) and each member donated a child's dress to this cause. The dresses were on display at this time. Gracing the display table was a lovely gingerbread house right out of the Hansel and Gretel story book. The house was made of cookies and candies and was complete with garden, trees and people. It was made for the occasion by Mrs. John Ludeman.

The committee in charge of the tea was comprised of Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Mrs. Ernest Hoels, Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. Ludeman.

The next club meeting will be at the High School on December 7. At that time members are asked to bring a pair of stockings, aching the dress already doated and Christmas wrappings and ribbon for helping the Kiwanis Club wrap the gifts to be distributed Christmas eve.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Now that Thanksgiving and untung season are over, there are more readers from the country. The circulation last Thursday was 22. The library is open again this year from 12:15 to 1:00 P. M. on hursdays for the bus students. We find Thursday noons one of our busiest hours. Book week November 11 to 17th saw many of the new books in circulation. There were 37 new borrowers in November. Total book circulation in September 715; in October 1,237; November, 1,188.

The library was closed on Thanksgiving day and will be closed on Christmas Day. Now that it is nearing Christmas the new book by Fulton Oursler, "The Greatest Book Ever Written, Story of the Old Testament," is in circulation all of the time. There are three copies owned by the library. It is most popular as his book "The Greatest Story Told," that he wrote in 1949.

Crawford County Library, Grayling, Mich.

12 to 7 in the final quarter. Coach Smith said he was proud of his team's efforts and felt a moral victory as Mio a week ago downed the Roscommon Bucks by a lopsided score. Mio had a much taller front line than Grayling and are an experienced outfit while the Vikings floored two juniors and three sophomores in their starting lineup. The Vikings also missed the services of Duane Worden and David Owen in the final quarter as they were ejected from the game via the foul route.

Marvin Bielski, Viking center led the scoring as he dropped in 11 points with Jim Burch hitting for 9, Worden 6, Delbert Joslyn 4, Owen 2, and Allen Luckstead, Ronnie Larson and Dale Kenyon each adding a foul shot. Mio's scoring was led by Smith with 15 and Jones with 10.

Burch and Bielski looked good on their under basket game during the second half with Luckstead and Larson turing in fine floor performances. Worden and Joslyn by alertness and speed picked up many loose balls for Grayling.

The Viking reserves had an easy time in the night's opener downing Mio by the one-sided score of 52 to 20. Grayling led 25 to 7 at halftime. Dale Pettengill led the victors with 13 points with Roger Kessler, Larry Pond and Pete Millikin adding 8 points each. Monte Malonen added 7. Bob LaMotte 6 and Keway 2. Dierck of Mio with 6 led the losers. The Viking reserves scored 9, 16, 15 and 12 in the first, second, third and fourth quarters while holding Mio to 4, 3, 8 and 5 respectively. Coach Smith used 12 boys in the contest.

Coach Smith who is assisted by Bob Bovee has another aide at the present time. Ivan Davis, a senior from Central Michigan College at Mount Pleasant is taking his required month of practice teaching at Grayling. He will be here until the holidays and is the coach of the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams. He is also assisting and observing at varsity basketball practice and games as well as during gym classes. Davis is from Merrill where Coach Smith first coached after leaving college. Davis was a member of the Merrill High School basketball team, coached by Smith that won 28 straight games.

**Grayling Bowling League**

**Men's Division**

1 Pure Oil	32
2 Drewery's	31
3 AuSable Hotel	26
4 Long's Market	25
5 Davis Jewelry	25
6 Hanson's "Olds"	24
7 Bruun's Insurance	23
8 Plaza Grill	22
9 Wayside Inn	21
10 Sales 5c to \$1.00	17
11 Baringers	15
12 Spikes	15
13 Hanson's Chevrolet	14
14 Cason's Motel	14
15 Grayling Restaurant	10
16 Welsh Motor Sales	8

Johnny Johnson was the league's top bowler for the tenth week of rolling as he hit a 600 game series for high in that department and rolled a single game of 233 for high in that category. Larry Galehouse with a 215 and Jack Cook with two 200 games were second and third in the single game department. Cook took second in three game series with a 588 with Melvin Nielson next with 581. In all 26 three game series of 500 or better were rolled in the league last week.

Father Breitenstein with 173.5 holds down first place in the average race with Harold Jarmon second with 173 even. Jarmon is third with 172 with George Quinn fourth with 171. Nielson is fifth with 170.26 with Dave Cook right on his heels in sixth with 170.25, and Dave Kelly seventh with 170.23. Galehouse holds down eighth with 170.1 and Bud Sorenson is ninth with 169.10 and Matt Bidvia tenth with 169.6.

**Women's League**

	W. - L.
1 Spikes	26-10
2 Sorensons Spt. Gds.	24-12
3 Bear Archery	23-13
4 Plaza Grill	22-14
5 Weavers	22-14
6 Church Electric	19-17
7 Horseshoe Lake Inn	18-18
8 Spikes Recreation	16-20
9 Hanson's Chevrolet	16-20
10 Olson's Shoes	16-20
11 AuSable Hotel	16-20
12 AuSable Insurance	15-21
13 Dawsons	15-21
14 Shirlee Shop	15-21
15 Tip Top Togs	14-22
16 Burns	11-25

Individual Single High: Eva Strong, 175, Elma Mosher 169, Phyllis Long 169, Laura Olson 169, Ester Hoerl 167.

Individual 3 Game High: E. Burch, 460, H. Worden 446, E. Hoerl 443, I. Cook 436, F. Weaver 436.

Team High Single: Shirlee Shop 726, Spikes 723, Sorensons 716, Spikes Recreation 704, Hansons 697.

Three Game High: Spikes 2048, Hansons 2041, Sorensons 2020, Spikes Recreation 2004, Plaza Grill 1995.

Averages: Laura Hatfield 146, Clara Sorenson 145, Erma Burch 142, Margarette Nielsen 141, Ellen Gierke 139.



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

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Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

**HANDSAW FILING**—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or any thing you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

**FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP**—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

**CALL M. J. MARSHALL** for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

**PROMPT SERVICE** on all makes, commercial or domestic refrigeration. Leave orders, E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St. 6-15 tf

**BEST PRICES** on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska. 5-18 tf

**FOR SALE**—Girls ski boots, size 4 or 4½. Like new. Mrs. Alfred Hanson. Phone 2312. 6

**PRACTICAL NURSES**—Graduates of schools approved by Michigan Board of Registration for Nurses and Trained Attendants. Salary \$180 per mo. for 40 hour week; \$10 extra for 3-11 and 11-7 duty, 2 weeks vacation, 7 paid holidays and 12 days sick leave per year; regular pay increases. Write Supt. of Nurses, Pontiac General Hospital, Pontiac, Mich. Stop Dec. 13

## GIRL WANTED

For full time work.  
Apply at Dawson's.

**CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS FOR SALE**—Live or dressed. King and Son. Phone 3701. Nov. 15 tf

**FOR SALE**—300 Savage Deer Rifle, in top condition. Like new. Don Weaver, Phone 3881. 310 Michigan Ave. 10-25 tf

**WANTED**—Lady for pleasant full time work, age 25 to 45; must have car. Write for interview, stating qualifications. Maxine Bright, 849 E. Front, Traverse City, Mich. 29-6

**FOR RENT**—Two room cabin, large enough for 4 people. Oil heat. Regular home. On old U. S. 27, 8 miles South of Grayling. Frank L. Millikin. 6-15

**TRAILER PARKING**—Water and sewer hookup. Woodland Cabins 1 mi. North Grayling on 27. 6

**FOR SALE**—Northern Spy apples and fresh cider. King's Orchard, Houghton Lake. Will deliver 6-13-20

**THREE ROOM APT FOR RENT**—Completely furnished. Oil heat, gas cooking, refrigerator. S. D. Dunham, 607, Ottawa. Phone 3801. 6

**FOR SALE**—1947 Plymouth, 4 door, special de luxe. Fully equipped. Excellent condition. Call 3892, Grayling. 6

Used toys needed by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling for Christmas delivery to underprivileged children. Collection depot in lobby of Smiggen Hotel or if you are unable to bring them in, phone 2231 for pickup service.

**LOST**—Beagle hound, color black and white and some brown markings. Answers to name of Jerry. If found please notify Arthur Williams, Cottage Grove Camp, Roscommon, Phone Roscommon 6912. 6

## For Sale

Former Minnie Plant home at end of Michigan Ave., Fr 1 Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, Roffe's Addition. Small house. Make your offer to Charles E. Moore, Administrator. 6

## Will Buy

Unimproved acreage, 40 acres to 1,000 acres. Also inexpensive farms river or lake frontage. Mail legal description and rock bottom price. Quick action. G. A. Derks, 801 Terrace St., Muskegon, Mich. Phone 25860. 6

**SPACE HEATER**—Built in blower, easily heats 6 rooms, set for outside oil tanks. \$50.00. Nels P. Olson. Ph. 2491. 6

**PROTECT YOUR DRIVE WAY** and other places where snow is apt to drift. Install snow fence. 80 foot rolls \$9.00 tax included. At Weaver's Snow Fence Works. US-27 just north of Frederic. 6-13

**FOR SALE**—White porcelain range. Burns wood or coal. In good condition. Phone 3932. 6

**WANTED**—Bids to furnish a two ton truck. Inquire for specifications. 47 KB 5 International trade in Loves Dairy. 6-13

**FOR SALE**—One ladies black fur coat. One in between season coat. Cheap. Mrs. Celia Granger. Phone 3856. 6

**FOR SALE**—Turkeys. Live weight, 50c lb. Oven ready, 70c lb. LeRoy Millikin, 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76 (old US-27). 6

**SPLENDID RAWLEIGH BUSINESS**—Available nearby. Products well known. Opportunity unlimited for big Sales and Good Profits. Start your business on credit without experience. Write today for full information. Rawleigh's Dept. MCL-280-224. Freeport, Ill. 6

**BUY THE TRAVEL HOUSE TRAILER** for vacation trips or permanent housing. Electric refrigeration, water heater, forced hot air heat, apartment gas range. Full bath in 25. 31 and 36 foot models. Enamelled aluminum exterior, all models are fully insulated with spun glass and have electric brakes. Special low price on 21 and 25 foot models which are available for immediate delivery. Dyers Trailer Sales, 3 miles from Roscommon at Steckert Bridge. 6-13-20

**COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE**

## Dance and Card

party Saturday night in Frederic at the High School Gym. Bring the family. Special entertainment for small children. Must be by June Taylor. Admission, students 25c, adults 50c. Sponsored by Frederic Consolidated P. T. A. 6

**LOST**—Pearl necklace. Finder please return to Avalanche office. 6

**FOR SALE**—1936 Chevrolet. Harry Miller, 304 Chestnut, City. 6

**WILL THE WINDSOR'S EVER SEPARATE?**

Elsa Maxwell, intimate friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, is in position to know the truth about rumors that the famous couple will part. Read her behind-the-scenes story about where this great romance is headed, in this Sunday's (Dec. 9) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.

## COUNTY NEWS

Arthur and Belva Babcock of Lewiston also her brother, Glen Dickinson from Ionia, spent Wednesday evening at Frederic with friends.

The AuSable Souvenir factory is still having a very successful season and keeping us all busy.

A new addition to the Edward Jungman family is Michael Craig, born at the Grayling Hospital, Wednesday at 10 P. M., and weighing 7½ pounds. The mother, Jennie Lee returned home Saturday. Both she and baby are doing nicely. Jennie will soon join her husband in Detroit and the Don Wilsons will move into her Frederic home.

Chas. Thompson and sons from Alma were in Frederic again Thursday trying their luck at hunting.

"Pop Eye" McLaughlin sort and brother from Detroit who have been hunting across the Straits, stopped in Frederic on their way home to purchase their supply of Christmas trees.

The weather is now ideal and we wonder if the boys working on the boats will get home soon as expected.

Guests at the Lance home Friday and Saturday were Leonard

## Close Out Sale

E. E. BUGBY  
NOTION STORE

Entire stock must move.

Do your Christmas Shopping early and take advantage of the many bargains now.

E. E. BUGBY  
GRAYLING

Cisson and party of six from Flint.

Eugene Gabriel of Frederic was a lucky boy Thursday, going hunting and bringing home the buck weighing 175 lbs.

Barney's Shuffleboard team from the AuSable Hotel played Norwood's team Friday night at Norwood the latter winning.

Wes and Mary Atkinson spent Thursday evening enjoying a few euchre games at the Lances.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Russell Thompson's father who died last week at Atlanta.

Only a few happenings such as these. News at Frederic is scarce. Even the Harnacks have left us and preparing to spend the winter in Florida. Wes says he won't

go home until he gets ready, just now leaving. Speed lost his temper when only one tire blew out. One of our leading citizens fell off

the coca wagon, poor "Sloppy Joe." Another one wrecked the new Mercury and you just cannot get any news from the two Charlies, reason, their nice little grand-daughter and mom came all the way from Georgia to spend Xmas with them.

Things you'd like to know about your Railroad

**THE CENTRAL 'DEA'** Christmas comes early

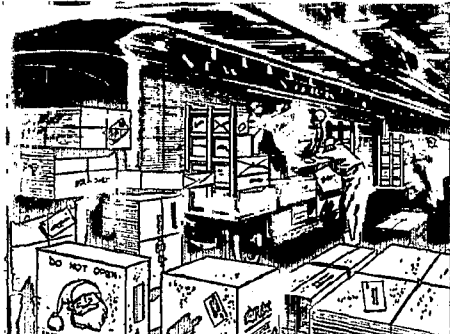
**NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM**



**1. WEEKS AHEAD** of Christmas, toys and gifts start moving from factories to stores in your town. On New York Central, they travel in smooth-riding merchandise cars. Often they make the last lap in special trucks that connect with fast freights and fan out to main terminals (or stations).



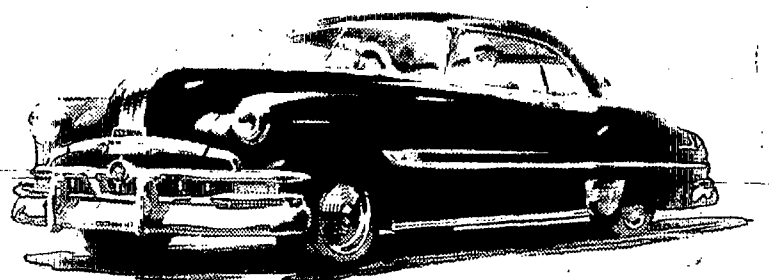
**2. MAIL CARS** get busier as Christmas nears. You'll see these post-offices-on-wheels at the head end of New York Central's great, through trains. In them, as they speed along, nimble-fingered mail clerks sort and bag the Christmas mail... ready to forward or deliver at the ship's end.



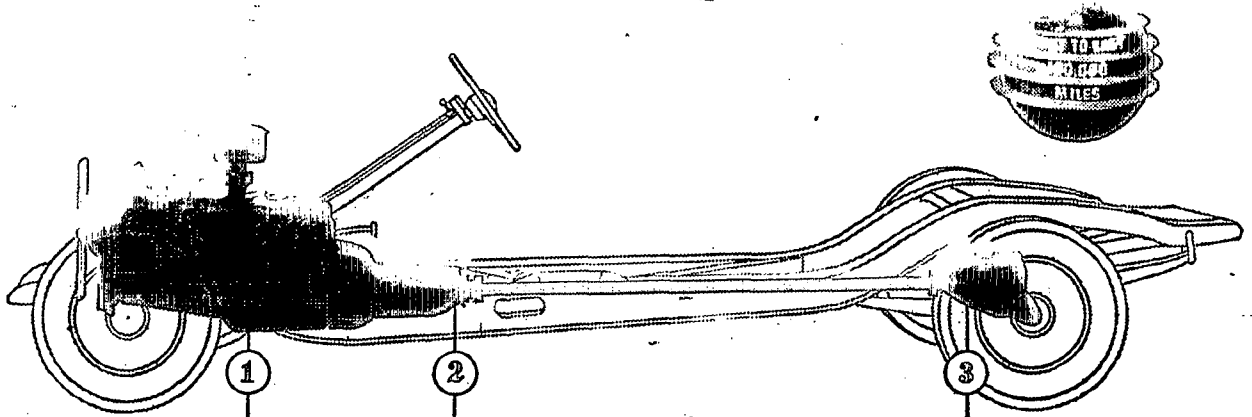
**3. MOUNTAINS** of express and parcel post packages pour in on New York Central during the holidays. If you could step behind the scenes during the last-minute rush about December 23rd or 24th, you'd see why your Railroad urges you every year to do your Christmas shipping early!



**4. HOME-COMING** holiday makers are among the final signs of Christmas. And New York Central gets them there in any weather. Yes, making Christmas merrier is another way your Railroad forms a living part of every community along its 11,000 miles. And that's the CENTRAL IDEA!



Presenting the Great **Pontiac**  
New 1952  
with Spectacular New  
**Dual-Range Performance!**



THE POWER YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT WHERE YOU WANT IT

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Here is your invitation to test drive the automotive engineering triumph of the year—the great 1952 Pontiac with Dual-Range performance!

No description can give you a complete understanding of the spectacular performance built into this new Pontiac. Only your own hands at the wheel, your own foot on the accelerator can tell this great story—for there has never before been driving like this!

Just set the new Dual-Range Hydra-Matic in the Traffic Range and feel Pontiac's high-compression engine whisk you out in front with the most

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ORANGES  
5 pound mesh bag 39c

HUBBARD  
SQUASH, lb. . . . . 4c

SWEET SPANISH  
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SWEET EATING  
TANGERINES, lb. - 35c

## MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE . 1 pound 89c

LEAN MEATY  
PORK STEAK, lb. . . . . 47c

BEEF SHOULDER  
ROAST, lb. . . . . 69c

COOKED, READY TO EAT  
PICNICS, lb. . . . . 37c

END CUT  
PORK CHOPS, lb. . . . . 49c

FRESH PORK  
LIVER, lb. . . . . 27c

CENTER CUT  
PORK ROAST, lb. . . . . 39c

SUGAR  
5 lb. bag 49c

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 6, 1951

## Bad For All

Present price control laws and policies are exerting so great a "squeeze" on retailing's profits that efficient, progressive merchandising is actually being imperiled.

This is not to say that retailing is after "sky is the limit" profits. In the best of times, profits are very modest and are kept so by the irresistible force of competition. But the present situation is completely unreasonable.

Here are two examples, one in the food field another in the general merchandise field. For the three months which ended September 1, a large food chain showed an increase in volume of 17 per cent over the same period last year—yet its net profit was down 45 per cent. During the first half of this year, sales of 228 leading department and specialty stores showed a gain of 2 per cent—but their net profit from merchandising operations was six-tenths of one per cent as compared with 2.3 per cent a year earlier!

This, of course is the result of OPS' stubborn refusal to permit merchants to add to their selling prices increases in wholesale, overhead and other costs which they obviously have no control. Superficially that may seem to be a fine break for the consumer. Actually, if long enough continued it will hit the consumer hard just as it is hitting the retailer. When stores cut their stocks reduce their services, and draw in their horns all along the line we won't get the kind of merchandise we want and are used to. On top of that, such a policy must eventually force many stores, particularly smaller operators, out of business—and that isn't good for anybody.

Every business is entitled to a reasonable profit. That's what makes the American economic system tick. Retailing isn't getting it now.

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1928

To start out the New Year the Board of Trade announced a pot-luck banquet to be given Tuesday evening. The response was overwhelming. Charles N. Hill and Emerson Brown led in community singing.

Alfred Bebb who has been operating the Grayling Dairy the past three and a half years has sold the business to Axel M. Peterson. The local creamery was first established in Grayling by J. C. McDonnell in the spring of 1922. The following summer in July, Mr. McDonnell sold out to Henry W. Klein who continued the business until August, 1925 and sold out to Mr. Bebb. Mr. Bebb has decided to purchase a farm in Durham, Canada owned by the father of Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

Mrs. Chas. Ostrander was hostess to a large number of young people in honor of her daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Scott and Miss Mildred of Lansing.

Mrs. James Wingard of Ithaca was a Thanksgiving visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

John LaMotte and family have moved into Grayling for the winter.

Stanley Matson has completed his course in pharmacy at Sandusky and has returned home after being in Grand Rapids where he wrote on the state examination.

B. E. Smith and son, Julian, accompanied by Carl Spier arrived in Grayling to enjoy the last few days of deer hunting.

Miss Lila Ashdon, 5th grade teacher, surprised her friends when she resigned her position and was united in marriage to Arvid Johnson at Gaylord. Miss Edith Hoshier of Kalkaska has filled her position.

The Board of Trade Directors have appointed the following to work on Winter Sports: Fred Welsh, chm., Geo. Collen, L. Cushman, J. W. Greenwood, Emil Niederer, Esbern Hanson, Roy Milnes, Jess Schoonover, Frank Tetu, Herbert Gothro, Geo. Olson, Geo. Schable, Clarence Johnson, Harold MacNeven and Tony Nelson.

Miss Bernice Corwin at student at Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, is taking a four months course at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston of Grand Rapids are the happy parents of twin boys, born Dec. 1st. The mother, the former Miss Phoebe Johnston is a twin herself.

Sisters and brothers of Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin spent Friday evening at their pleasant home near Cheney. In the party were Mrs. James Wingard of Ithaca, Orson Corwin of Northville, Mrs. Celia Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Frank Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoessli.

Ann and Helen Brady spent Thanksgiving vacation in Mackinaw City.

William Fischer of Detroit was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Rose Balhoff arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and daughters of Redson, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson.

46 Years Ago — December 7, 1905  
The mercury was registered at 4 degrees on Thanksgiving morning but the day was beautiful. Friday morning it was 2 degrees below zero.

The Presbyterian Church society is daily expecting a furnace to put in the basement of their church which it is hoped will prove an improvement in the heating of the edifice.

The last school census shows five hundred and three pupils of school age.

Get Ready for Mother's Oats

Every big square package of Mother's Oats offers an exciting double value! Because money can't buy a finer quality, more delicious, or more nourishing oatmeal than Mother's Oats. And packed in every package you'll find a valuable, useful premium such as aluminum kitchen utensils, famous "Fire-King" glass cup and saucer, beautiful "Wild Rose" pattern china or gay colorful Carnival Ware.

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are not attending school. The truancy law which is now the most stringent we have ever had will be strictly enforced.

John Everett and R. P. Forbes returned from their hunting in the Upper Peninsula last week Tuesday. They did not get much game but had a bushel of fun.

Wm. Woodfill has been enjoying a job's comforter on his neck for the past week. It gave him a little rest from the delivery wagon but

## OTTO HAZARD



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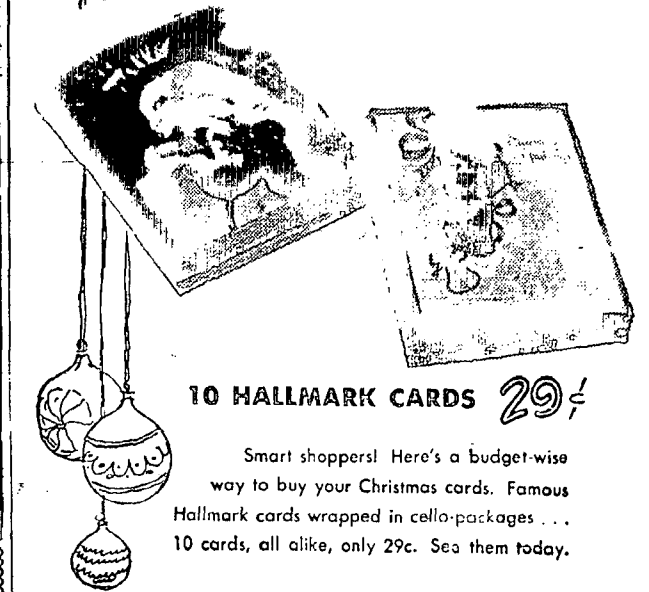
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thinks he would prefer to work.

changed hands, having been sold to Fairbanks and Graham.

The MacMillan restaurant has

## EARLY SHOPPERS SPECIAL



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Smart shoppers! Here's a budget-wise way to buy your Christmas cards. Famous Hallmark cards wrapped in cello-packages... 10 cards, all alike, only 29c. See them today.

Now ready for your selection—

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Dawson's



Program For Week of Dec. 7 to Dec. 13

FALL and WINTER SCHEDULE  
Doors Open 6:45 P. M. — Last Complete  
Show 10:00 P. M.

## "Peiking Express"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

Joseph Cotton and  
Corinne Calvet

ALSO

## "Slaughter Trail"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

Brian Donlevy and  
Virginia Grey

Late News

## "The Golden Horde"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

Ann Blyth and  
David Farrar

Winter Wonders — Technicolor Special — Egypt Speaks  
News

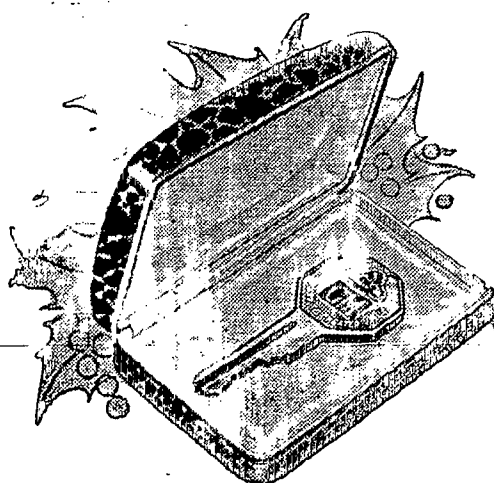
## "That's My Boy"

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No need to tell you the shopping days

Equipment, accessories, trim and models are subject to change without notice. \*Standard on ROADMASTER, optional at extra cost on other Series.

till Christmas are getting fewer and fewer.

There's no time like now for taking steps to make this a Buick Christmas.

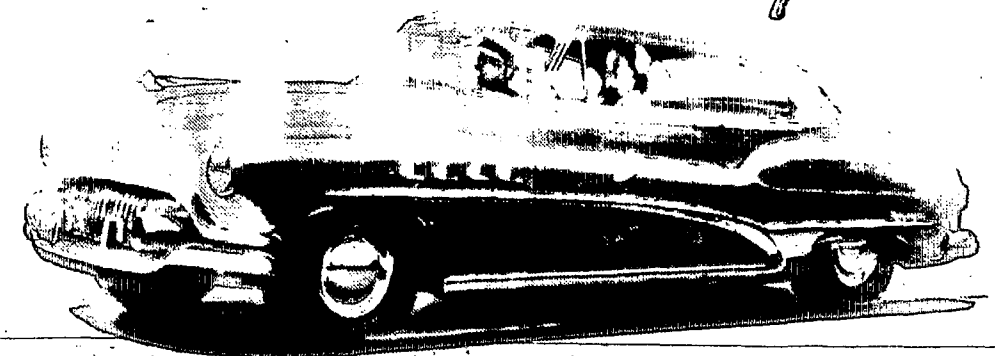
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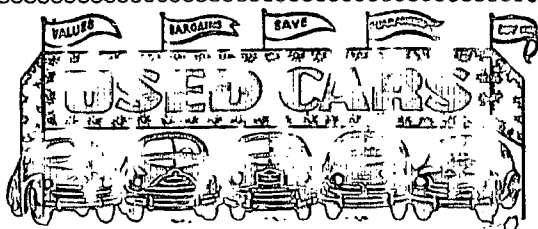
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### "Spike" Sponsors Radio Program

On December 4th, 35 first and second graders of Grayling were taken by bus to the Gaylord Radio station where they appeared on "Letter To Santa Claus."

The half hour program beginning at two o'clock was sponsored by Harold "Spike" MacNeven.

### Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
Water level Nov. 29, '51 1134.19 ft  
Water level Nov. 29, '50 1134.17 ft  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh spent Thanksgiving in Toledo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jean S. Cooper.

Dr. T. F. Glover, Optometrist will be at Shoppenagons Thursday, December 13th. For appointment call 4491 or 3596.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left the first of the week to spend the winter in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Alfred Borchers was hostess to twenty five boys and girls on Saturday, December 1st to celebrate the ninth birthday of her daughter Bonnie. All had a wonderful time and Bonnie received many nice gifts.

John Stephan will start collecting taxes on December 10 at the Grayling Township Hall.

Mrs. George Kraus is a patient at Billings Hospital, Chicago, Ill. In case any of her friends wish to send cards her room number is O-324.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson attended the Michigan State vs. Colorado football game, November 24th.

### County Pleas For Blood Donors

The Social Welfare Department of the County of Crawford has issued a plea for blood donors to aid two elderly men who are welfare patients at the Grayling Mercy Hospital. Both have had to have blood transfusions and one still faces a serious operation with the distinct possibility that he will need further transfusions.

Those interested in donating blood may phone 3576, the Welfare Department or contact the hospital for a date for giving of their blood.

It was reported today that the Bay City Blood Bank is scheduled to take blood at the Mercy Hospital on December 8 from 2 until 7 p. m.

mas eve and cannot be resumed until 7 a. m. the day after the holiday.

Michigan's military units are short on recruits. On the heels of an announcement that there will be no change in the draft laws so long as volunteer enlistments remain so high, the National Guard and army organized reserves reveal they have had small results when they beat the drum for recruits. The Guard, especially, has been harried by rapid turnover and loss to the regular army.

Pressure is rising in the rank and file of the automobile unions, embarrassing both management and union officials. This pressure, result of some work shortages because of material lacks, is reflected in such demands as a 30-hour week to spread available work—with, of course, 40 hours pay.

Accolade of the season. To sponsors of a movement to "put Christ back in Christmas." Goal of the project is to separate the chimes of Christmas bells from the clang of cash registers.

Champion and runner-up champion wheat growers of North America are Michiganders. Harold Metcalf, Fairgrove, won the title at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. Lee D. Ferden, Chesaning, won the reserve championship.

Some 10,000 trappers will go after muskrat, mink and raccoon in the 31-day December season in the southern third of the state.

In proportion to the population, the number of college students has just about doubled in the last 20 years. One out of every 61 persons was enrolled in 1949-50.

### Now! Get The Right Oil For Winter!



Chances are you've never seen oil freeze... but you'll feel it stiffen and you'll have trouble starting your car with heavy, worn out oil in the crankcase. It's time for a change! Better drive up now.



Our Care  
Will Make  
Your Car  
Last Longer

**GIERKE'S  
Hi-Speed  
Station**

Phone 2241 500 Cedar St.



The multi-million dollar copper development in the upper peninsula will be a needed shot in the arm for that area's economy. With backing of the RFC the copper range company of Boston will sink at least \$57 millions into the venture. \$15 million of which will go toward building a model town.

The development at White Pine adjacent to the Porcupine Mountains will have more than 600 dwelling units, railroads, a new copper smelter, mill and other equipment to produce 70 million pounds per year—an additional four percent to the nation's supply. The White Pine development was attractive because some of the copper veins are only six and eight underground. Many times shafts as deep as 7,000 feet must be sunk to get out copper ore.

Writing in his weekly newspaper, the Ingham County News, Vernon J. Brown, elder statesman of Michigan Republicanism, hailed Major Albert E. Cobo of Detroit as a "new star in the Republican skies of Michigan." It might well be his beams may some day lighten the sylvan darkness that now shrouds Michigan's G.O.P. celestial sphere.

The little Hoover commission endeared itself recently to the hearts of every governor of Michigan, past and present. It recommended more power for the governor. The commission suggested a four instead of two year gubernatorial term with power to supervise all state officials, whether elected or appointed. It is recommended that a single administrative board head most state agencies, to be appointed by the governor with senate confirmation.

Loren B. Miller, commission director, termed the executive branch a "Chinese puzzle" and says the use of state commissions, able to act independently of the governor has led to "secret and hidden government" operating for special interests instead of the public good.

State governmental officials are breathing easier now. Low bids for to restore the fire-damaged state office building came within legislative appropriations. Total for bids was \$2,758,588. The appropriation was \$2,921,000.

State governmental virtually came to a standstill when administrative heads moved out en masse to attend the inauguration of Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher as eighth president of the University of Michigan.

A new law will make it against the law to buy or sell alcoholic beverages in Michigan during a 34-hour period this Christmas Sale must stop at 9 p. m. Christmas.



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GRAYLING

### Do Your Christmas Shopping In Grayling

### KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 21

1:30 P. M.

Three and four year olds from City of Grayling.

2:15 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch School districts and townships.

3:00 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic school, Lovells and Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

3:45 P. M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from the Grayling school.

4:30 P. M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from the Grayling school.

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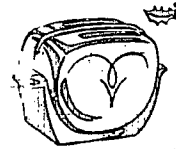
ALL CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME BECAUSE OF THE FULL AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.



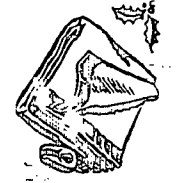
It's a practical Christmas when you give an always practical electrical gift. Here's a list to help you make this an easy shopping Christmas...



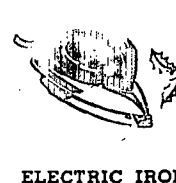
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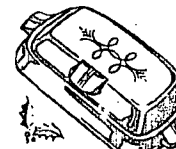
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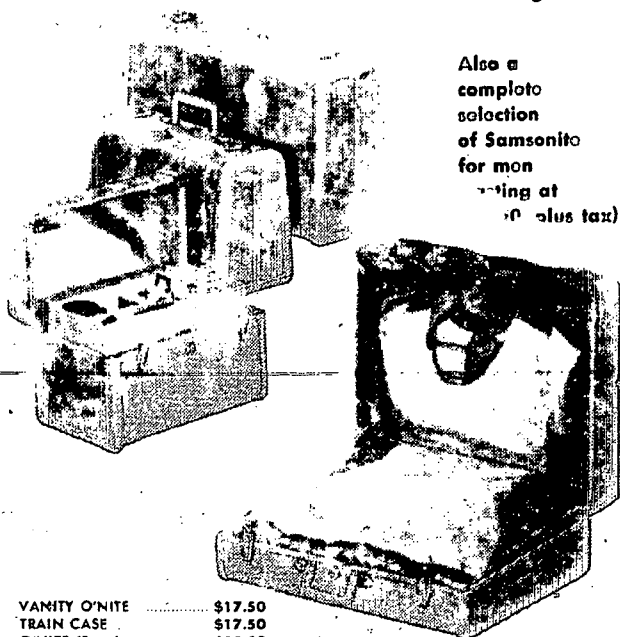
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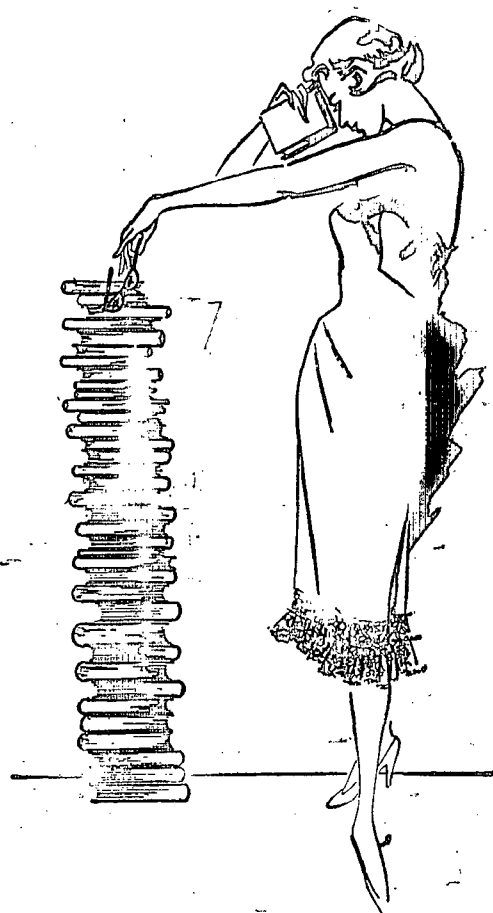
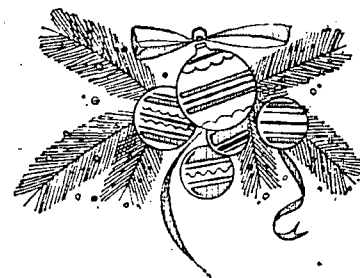
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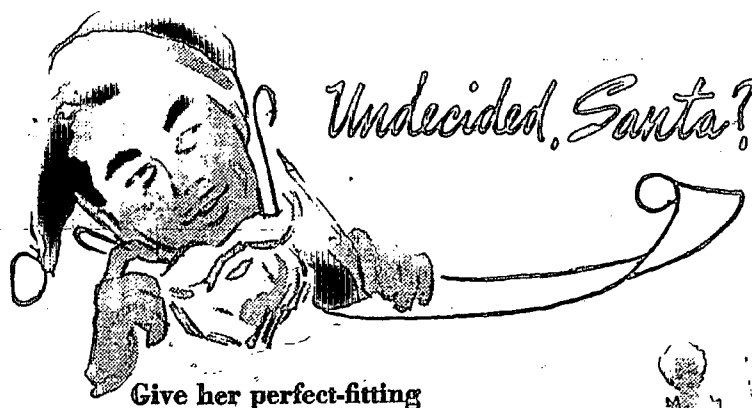


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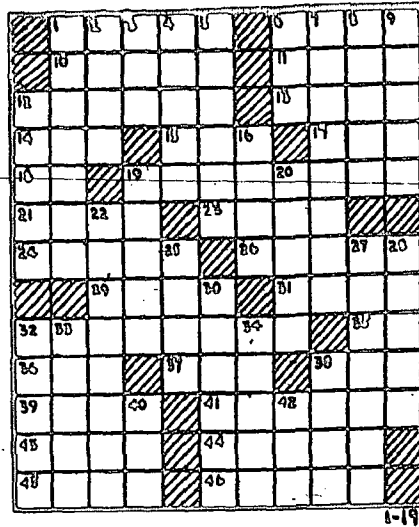
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15. Pencil word  
17. Riddle  
18. Half cent  
20. Guido's highest note  
21. Bitter vetch  
22. Public notice  
23. Dully sufficient  
24. Fold over  
25. Alcoholic liquor  
26. Giant  
27. White poplar  
28. Piece of baked clay  
31. Round Dutch cheese  
32. Radioing  
33. Music note  
34. Animal enclosure  
37. Drag  
38. Any fruit drink  
39. Coral grains  
40. One of Santa Claus' reindeer  
43. Capital (Nor.)  
44. Anesthetic  
45. Parts of locks

DOWN  
1. Column  
2. Rude dwellings  
3. Silkworm  
4. Ventilated  
5. Tentacle  
6. God of pleasure (Egypt)  
7. Placed  
8. Core  
9. Taut  
10. Voluntary mammal

19. Water (sl.)  
20. A jelled meat dish  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of November, 1951.  
Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Bailey, Mental Incompetent.

Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of December 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate

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Judge of Probate 15-22-29-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 13 day of November 1951.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary L. Mickelson, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, of Grayling, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate

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Judge of Probate 22-29-3-13

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
Order of The Conservation Commission - Regulating Fishing in North Branch of AuSable River, Crawford County

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925

as amended, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1952, it shall be unlawful, in the North Branch of the AuSable River down from the north line of Crawford County to the south line of Section 30, T 28 N, R 1 W, Crawford County, to fish with any lure except artificial flies, to take or to possess any

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Signed, sealed, and ordered published this ninth day of October, 1951.

Richard H. Fletcher, Jr., Chairman  
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Countersigned:  
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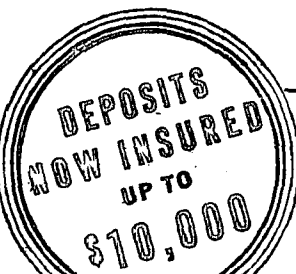
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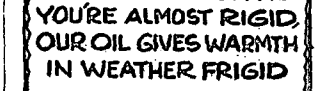
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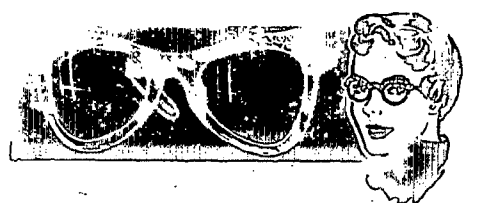
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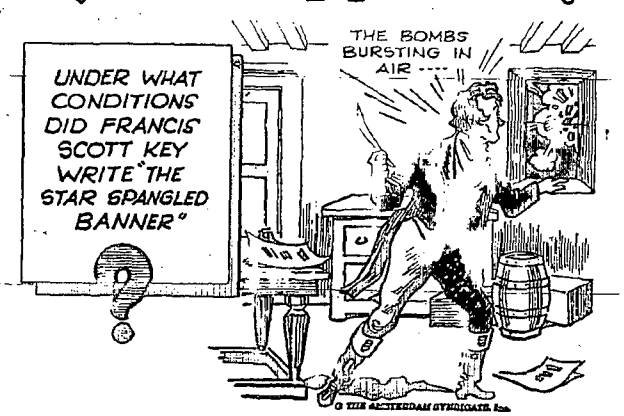
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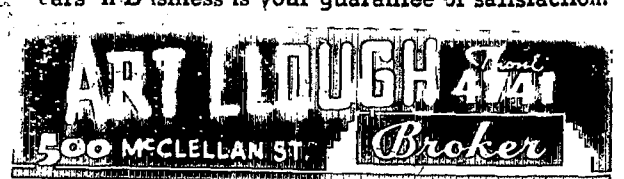
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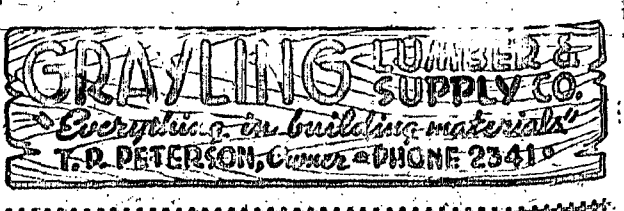
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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Funck of Milwaukee, Wis., were here for a week's visit, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Funck, and brother, Roberts family here, and her mother and brothers in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick returned to their home in Gaylord Saturday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick.

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Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was hostess to her bridge club on Saturday. Guests were Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger. Mrs. Willard Cornell held high score and Mrs. Stanley Steady low.

The store windows on Main Street are being decorated in the Christmas motif. It won't be long now. Only sixteen shopping days 'til Christmas.

Norm and Whitey Madsen visited their mother, Mrs. Carl Madsen in Gaylord Friday evening. The Whitey Madsen family spent the week end in Gaylord. Mrs. Carl Madsen is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephan came from California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cunningham during the hunting season and stayed in the new modern lodge at Mc-Masters Bridge. They have now started on their return trip to California, where each have a separate business, and are enjoying splendid success. They didn't get a buck while here but plan to return for another hunting season.

Moose members and friends there will be two movies shown at 8:30 p. m. December 12 at Moose Building across from Ray's Canoe Livery. "Life Begins Again", pictures of Moosehaven and "Child City of Mooseheart." Public is cordially invited to this free show.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely, Jean and Bob spent the week end in Bay City visiting Mrs. Lovely's brother, Archie LaVictoire, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital following surgery. Upon his release from the hospital, Mr. LaVictoire will spend some time with the Lovely family. Mr. Lovely is extremely grateful to the Mio District Conservation department. When the Lovely family needed to locate Mr. Lovely who was hunting at the time of the death of his father, Peter Lovely, the department went to great trouble to locate Mr. Lovely in the woods and deliver the message.

Mrs. Harry Souder was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Frank Bond held high score and Mrs. Don Gottho second.

Les is sporting a nice

new rifle given away by the Mercy Hospital Aid, Friday evening. Happy hunting, Les.

Roger Giegling left for Detroit Saturday for an indefinite stay.

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Little David Alan Hayes, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hayes was baptized at St. Mary's Church Sunday. Godparents were Mrs. Hayes' niece and nephew, Patricia and Terry Wright of Detroit who spent the week end at the Hayes home.

Mrs. Hayes mother, Mrs. Charles Wallace accompanied them to her home in Detroit after a three week visit here.

**M. Y. F. NEWS**

Sunday, December 2, we began our meeting by first singing. We then had a lovely film strip which the Frederic school loaned to us. This was on the birth and early life of Jesus.

After our general meeting, we had a round table discussion on the things we have accomplished so far this year in our M. Y. F. group.

We estimate that we cleared about \$15.00 on our pancake supper. This amount is to go toward our project of sanding and varnishing the floors in the basement.

Louise Lutz, Publicity chairman.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to Fr. Breitenstein, nurses and sisters at Mercy Hospital and friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

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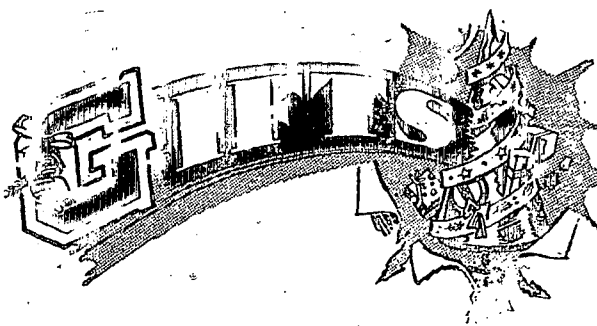
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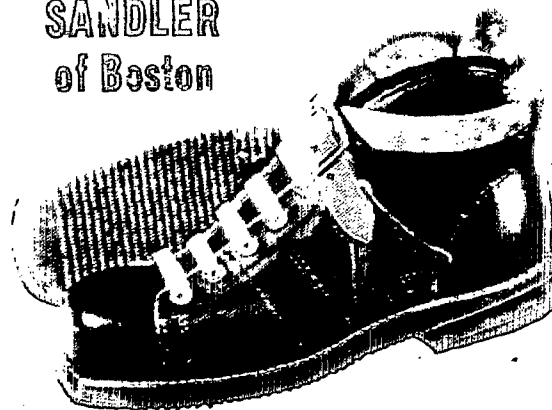
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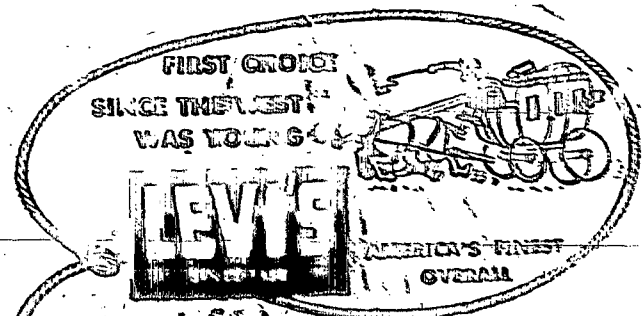
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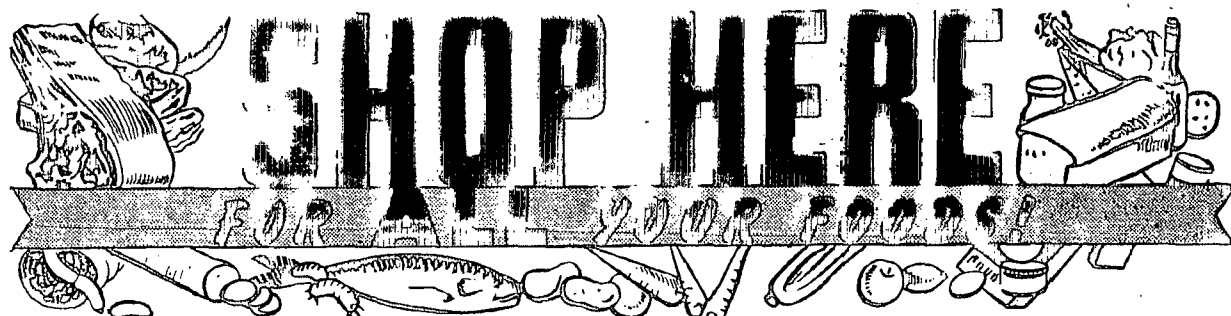


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Fruit Cocktail ..... 2 for 49c

Bon Ton  
**Bread** 20 oz. loaf 16c

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**Orange Juice**  
2 for 39c

Snow Crop Frozen  
Asparagus ..... 59c  
Cut Corn ..... 23c  
Brussels Sprouts ..... 39c  
Cauliflower ..... 39c  
Spinach ..... 29c  
Squash ..... 23c  
Green Beans ..... 29c  
Lima Beans ..... 39c

Snow Crop  
Strawberries ..... 49c

Snow Crop  
Raspberries ..... 43c

Snow Crop  
Peaches ..... 30c

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Pie Cherries ..... 29c

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Del Monte  
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Bacon ..... 29c

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Rib End  
Pork Roast ..... 45c

Meaty  
Pork Steak ..... 59c

Center Cut  
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